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1. Following is the present T/O of a Bulgarian Infantry Regiment, on a war footing:

## a. Regimental staff:

- 1 commanding officer: colonel
- 1 or 2 political officers; lieutenant colonels
- 1 Strolevi Komandir (construction commander, perhaps a regimental engineer officer): major or lieutenant colonel
- 1 regimental chief of staff: lieutenant colonel
- 1 operations officer (G.3): major
- 1 chief of instruction (construction section): major

The regiment has certain other staff officers, concerned with supply, etc.

- b. The regiment is composed of three battalions. A battalion has the following commissioned and enlisted personnel:

- 1 battalion staff (not otherwise specified)
- 2 or 3 rifle companies, 120 men each
- 3 or more heavy machine gun companies
- 4 mortar companies, 50 men each
- 5 AT companies, 50 men each
- 6 communication platoons, 25 men each.

- c. The infantry rifle company is composed of:

- 1 company commander
- 2, 3 or more platoons of 40 men each.

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d. The heavy machine gun company is composed of:

- 1 company commander
- 2 or 3 platoons of 40 men each

e. The mortar company is composed of:

- 1 company commander
- 2 or 3 platoons of 17 men each.

Platoons normally consist of three sections. The sections ordinarily consist of twelve men--in other words a kind of squad, rather than what the US Army would regard as a section.

2. Armament of the Bulgarian infantry section is as follows:

a. Rifle section:

- 1 light machine gun, Dikteriov, caliber 7.62
- 1 submachine gun, Spagen, caliber 7.62
- 10 rifles, Vintovka, caliber 7.62

b. Heavy machine gun section:

- 1 heavy machine gun, Maksim Sokolov, caliber 7.62
- 1 machine gun, Spagen, 7.62
- 10 rifles, Vintovka, caliber 7.62

c. Mortar section:

- 1 light Soviet mortar, caliber 82 mm.
- 1 submachine gun, Kartetehen Pistolet, caliber 7.62
- 10 rifles, Vintovka, caliber 7.62

d. Section of AT battery:

- 1 AT gun, Soviet, caliber 45 mm.
- 1 AT rifles, Dikteriov, caliber 14.5 mm.
- 1 submachine gun, Spagen, caliber 7.62
- 10 rifles, Vintovka, caliber 7.62

e. There is also a battery of self-propelled guns (samokhodna bateriya), mounted in six armored cars, apparently half-tracks.

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